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Probers to Meet With Ray Again

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — House Assassinations Committee investigators will meet again Monday with James Earl Ray, serving a 99-year prison term at Brushy Mountain State Prison for the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Jack Kershaw of Nashville, Ray's attorney, said the session at the prison, the second the investigators have had with Ray, would be a continuance of the "conversation" between Ray and committee staff members that began Tuesday.

King Slaying Payoff Charge Studied

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The U.S. Justice Department may investigate a former Louisville policeman's allegation that he was offered \$500,000 in a plot to kill Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., U.S. Atty. George Long said yesterday.

"We may look into this," Long said. "It is possible, but I haven't had a chance to check. I will discuss the possibility with the Department of Justice."